## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS TIMOTHY	)	
WILLIAMS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 1:16-CV-830-WKW
	)	[WO]
DONALD VALENZA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

## **ORDER**

On January 17, 2017, the Magistrate Judge filed a Recommendation to which no timely objections have been filed. (Doc. # 16.) Upon an independent review of the record and consideration of the Recommendation, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. The Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 16) is ADOPTED;
- 2. The petition for habeas corpus relief (Doc. # 1) is DENIED; and
- 3. The petition is DISMISSED without prejudice to allow the petitioner an opportunity to exhaust available state court remedies.

A final judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 13th day of February, 2017.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE